

## CURRENT TOPICS IN WESTERLY

Government Report Shows Town's Big Granite Output—  
Death of William Rowe—Lecture by Ora S. Gray.

According to the report of the United States geological survey, complete to the year 1913, just published, gives figures representing the value of the granite production, which includes that produced in Rhode Island, and that means Westerly, as practically all the granite produced in the state is from Westerly quarries. In 1908 the product in this state was valued at \$556,474; in 1909 it was \$933,053, and dropped to \$521,490 in 1910, while in 1911 it was \$957,743, and increased in 1912 to \$767,507. Local producers estimate the product of 1913 at about \$800,000.

The report shows that in 1911 these values in granite in Rhode Island in more detail, as follows: Building, \$17,076; monumental, \$134,834; rubble, \$28,458; dressed for building, \$387,148; dressed for monumental work, \$136,086; made into paving blocks, \$114,393; curbing, \$13,154; crushed stone, \$33,616; concrete, \$24,406; total, \$667,743.

In 1912: Building, \$14,331; monumental, \$174,566; rubble, \$1,514; riprap, \$815; other in rough, \$55; dressed for building, \$164,752; monumental, \$260,016; paving blocks, \$57,449; curbing, \$7,891; crushed stone, \$6,777; concrete, \$24,140; other, \$4,502; total, \$767,507.

In the year 1911 Westerly furnished 1,493,887 paving blocks valued at \$114,293, and in 1912 the number was 730,352 and valued at \$37,449.

"He was good enough for Presidents Cleveland, McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft, has apparently improved with age, and he is good enough for me," is what President Wilson remarked when consideration was given the petition for reappointment of Alonzo A. Greenman to be postmaster at Kingston. He was appointed by Cleveland in 1894 and has held the office ever since. Mr. Greenman is now 72 and is possibly the senior in age of any postmaster first appointed by a democratic president and reappointed by the present president. The Kingston postoffice has passed from the fourth to the third class and the business, now about \$2,500 a year, has increased 50 per cent. in ten years. In the month previous to the beginning of the postal service the fourth class matter handled was 100 pounds, but in a year it has increased 1,000 per cent. More than half the postal business of the Connecticut State college is done through the Kingston postoffice.

William Rowe, a resident of Westerly for 40 years, and a well known stonecutter, died Tuesday morning at his home in School street after two years' illness. He was born in Truro-Cromwell, England, Nov. 3, 1841, and resided in Fall River for a short while before locating in Westerly. He is survived by his widow, Susan Rowe, two sons, William W. Rowe of Milwaukie, N. Y., and Irving H. Rowe of Westerly, a student in the Rhode Island School of Design, and a daughter, Mrs. William D. Wells, of Westerly. He also leaves a brother, John Rowe of New Haven, and two brothers and a sister in Bridgeport, Frederick and

### PLAINFIELD

Friends and Former Pupils Hold Mrs. Mary C. Barstow in Loving Memory—Funeral of Elijah Greene.

Louis Dixon of the U. S. N., at present stationed off Newport, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Susan Parkhurst, at Lawton Heights, and other relatives, Monday.

The Late Mrs. G. F. Barstow. Mrs. Mary F. C. Barstow, widow of Gideon Forrester Barstow, who died in Lansingbury, N. Y., Sunday, was a native of Plainfield, the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Cogswell, who were of the oldest families of the town. As a young girl she was one of the most popular pupils of the old Plainfield academy and later was a very successful teacher. She was a devoted Christian woman, whose advice was prized in practical matters as well as one whose sympathy and kindness was never failing in trouble. Mrs. Barstow was one of the most heartily welcomed attendants at the Academy reunion last August, where she was greeted by several of her old-time pupils. Although she made her home elsewhere for a number of years Mrs. Barstow has always been regarded as a Plainfield woman by the church and by the village and her death has brought sorrow to many friends here.

Personal Mention. Mrs. Samuel Whitford visited her daughter, Mrs. Walter Gladding of Providence Saturday.

Charles H. Farber of Campbell's Mills was the guest of relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Barber of South Canterbury visited relatives here Monday.

Funeral of Elijah Greene. The funeral of Elijah Greene, held at the home of his son, George Greene at Moosup, was conducted by Rev. Mr. Coates of Plainfield, who urged the relatives and friends present to lay up treasure in heaven. There were beautiful flowers. The bearers were his son George, his brother-in-law, Charles Mathewson, Mr. Merritt and Charles Cole, the three last named from Extonk. Burial was at Plainfield. Rev. Mr. Carter read the burial service. Mr. Greene was about 73 years old.

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Henry Rowe and Mrs. Grace Beaumont; also two brothers in England and a sister in Australia.

### Local Laconics.

Native smelter the usual article, are on sale in the local markets.

Mrs. Isaac Bent is critically ill at her home in Maple avenue.

Hancock post, G. A. R., held a business meeting Tuesday evening.

The American flag floats daily in Westerly on the staff of the new post-office building.

Miss Jennie Taylor is seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. George A. Champlin, in Elm street.

Mrs. M. H. Delehanty of Southbridge, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Clancy, in Summer street.

Mrs. Alice Tetlow of Pawcatuck will sail from New York today (Wednesday) for a visit to her native England.

There is a scarcity of case eggs in Westerly and the native strictly fresh variety are being served in the restaurants.

Miss E. Carol Hodge of Providence, state instructor of scientific temperance is making an official visit to the schools of Westerly this week.

The jurors in the Gray appeal from probate in the Welling estate made a visit of inspection to the Memorial building during court recess Tuesday.

Rev. Joseph L. Peacock of Westerly spoke on The Manhood of Jesus Monday evening at a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. of the State Agricultural college, Kingston.

Under competent instructors, girls of the Westerly High school enjoyed the privileges of the gymnasium of the memorial and library building Tuesday afternoon.

Ora Samuel Gray, the evangelist, gave his lecture on Catching and Training a Wife before a large audience in Grace Methodist church Tuesday evening.

There is more snow on the sidewalk in front of the new postoffice than in any other place in the village. The sidewalk is unusually wide, and the line of snow near the curb, public travel is not inconvenienced.

Chief Engineer Cottrell is giving as much time to the fire department as if he were receiving a thousand a year. The salary of the chief engineer of the New London fire department is only \$1,000 a year more than that of Westerly's fire chief.

Carl J. Nordell, formerly of Westerly, has been elected to membership in the Society of Boston Water Color Painters and will have a group of pictures in the coming exhibition. Mr. Nordell has a portrait of Mrs. John Aldrich in the Copley society exhibition, Boston.

From the time the afternoon session of the Westerly High school until the train time, at four and a half later, nearly every chair in the large reading room of the Westerly public library is occupied by pupils who come to Westerly from Bradford, Carolina and vicinity.

Many of the cottagers at Pleasant View are having their summer homes repaired and made ready for occupancy. Some of the cottages will remain on the original sites, or as near as possible, while others are being moved to new locations and quite a distance from the shore.

Lewis Stanton, health officer, has taken the regulation precaution to prevent the spread of diphtheria and scarlet fever in Westerly. There is a case of diphtheria in the Knight family in Railroad avenue and scarlet fever in the families of Harry Clapp in Vose street and Caleb Mudge in Oak street. The premises have been quarantined.

### STONINGTON

Mrs. Marston's Class Organizes—Wife of Famous Artist Addresses Travel Club—Probate Hearing.

Monday evening the Sunday school class of Mrs. G. B. Marston's of the First Baptist church met with their Sunday school teacher and organized. They have adopted eight members and they have adopted eight members. Kappa Chi. They elected as president, Elizabeth Pendleton; vice president, Mildred Randall; secretary, Prudence Hinckley; treasurer, Florence Brown. These officers are to serve one year. The members will meet at the different members' homes the third Friday evening in each month. Games and refreshments were enjoyed after the formal meeting.

St. Patrick's Day Social. The Loyal Soldiers, a class of young men taught by Mrs. Harry H. Doty in the Second Congregational Sunday school, are to hold a social in the parlor of the church on Tuesday evening, March 17, in honor of St. Patrick's day. Herman Penn is chairman of the social committee.

Lieutenant Rhodes to Lecture. Lieut. Henry E. Rhodes of Boston, U. S. N., retired, is to lecture before the Men's club of Mystic on Monday evening, March 23, giving his experiences in the far north. He spent much time in the Arctic and knows of the region and its people. Lieutenant Rhodes is to talk again to the Stonington Men's club Thursday, May 14, on Japan. It is very likely that a large delegation from here will journey over to Mystic to hear him.

Address by Mrs. Davis. Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Charles H. Davis of Mystic addressed the Stonington Travel club at the free library on American Art and Artists, which was greatly enjoyed by all who attended, as Mrs. Davis has made this topic a special study. It was of much interest to her hearers.

Black Ducks Feed With Chickens. Frank Miller, who has charge of the henry owned by his father, W. H. Miller, of East Grand street, found while feeding the chickens a flock of black ducks that came in from Little Narragansett bay and settled in the barnyard, eating with the chickens. Food has been placed on the shore by Mr. Miller. The birds seem to be half starved. Many farmers have taken care of the quail for the month by placing grain near the places they inhabit.

Found Keyring of 1875. Foreman Lord of the railroad mechanical force now working at the new junction with his men in setting a foundation for the mast of the semaphore starter found in the excavation a keyring marked stamped "Mr. Hubbard, Stonington, Conn., 1875." Mr. Lord turned it over to Baggamaster Coffee at the local passenger station.

Lights Needed. The Grotto and Stonington Street Railway company has been asked to renew the electric light at North Water and North Main streets. During the old management these lights were kept in order for five years. Passengers waiting for cars or coming from the cars are in total darkness before and after the car makes its stop, until they reach the street lights at Trumbull avenue and Matthews park.

Capt. Edward P. Darrell has sailed from New York for a visit in Bermuda.

Mrs. Albert Booth has returned to Bridgeport, having been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller.

Thomas Colbert has entered the

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MEN'S SUITS, sizes 33, 34, 35, 36 - - \$6.75	1 lot HOSE, heavy weight - - - - 7c
1 lot NEGLIGEE SHIRTS - - - - 34c	1 lot HOSE, heavy weight, - - - - 11c
	1 lot FANCY VESTS - - - - Half Price
	1 lot BOYS' LONG PANTS - - - - 98c

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Memorial hospital at New London for treatment.

Dr. F. D. Maine of Springfield, Mass., will return home today (Wednesday).

Court Decides on Executor.

At the Stonington probate court held Monday before Judge Elias B. Hinckley regarding the ratifying and appointment of William A. Ryan as executor of the will of the late Bridget Ledwith, who died in Stonington, Mr. Ryan was named as executor of the will and the six heirs mentioned are divided as to the choice of an executor. Three heirs are in favor of the appointment of Mr. Ryan and three are not. Attorney Benjamin Hewitt represented those in favor of Mr. Ryan and Judge Herbert Rathbun appeared for those who object. After hearing the arguments of the attorneys, Judge Hinckley reserved decision for one week.

### MYSTIC

W. C. T. U. Meeting—Official Board and District Superintendent Entertained—Firemen Receive Check.

The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union was held Tuesday afternoon in their rooms, on Bank street, with a large attendance. The president, Mrs. Charles E. Newbury, presided, and an interesting exercise was carried out.

Entertained at Parsonage. Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Hatch entertained the members of the official board of the Methodist Episcopal church at the parsonage Saturday evening, and also had as their guest Rev. G. G. Scriven, superintendent of the Norwich district. It was voted at this time to adopt the new financial system which is to be recommended to all the churches in the conference.

Check for Firemen. B. F. Hoxie Engine company has received a check of \$25 from the Mystic Manufacturing company, to show appreciation for the way in which the members of the company responded to the fire at their plant on the 18th of January. The company has hired the Mystic brass band to march with them in the celebration of the battle of Stonington, August 8th.

Golden Cross Benefit Paid. Miss Imogene Watrous and Miss Marion Watrous have received a check for \$1,000 from the United Order Golden Cross, which was the insurance carried by their mother, Mrs. Mary Watrous, a member of the order.

Burial of Mrs. Asa Avery. The body of Mrs. Abbie Avery, widow of Asa Avery, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Backus, in South Windham, Saturday, was brought to Mystic Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was taken to Elm Grove cemetery for burial. Mrs. Avery was a former resident of this place and had many friends here. For the past few years she had resided with her daughter. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Nathan Backus, she leaves a stepson, Allen Avery of this village.

About the Village. Mrs. Harriett Avery, who has been caring for Mrs. Mary Brewster, who is 98 years old, is ill at the Brewster home, and Mrs. Sarah Spink, a nurse, is caring for her.

Mrs. Votz and son of West Haven

are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maxson have returned from an extended visit in Brooklyn, and have opened their summer home on Cedar street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Paine of Boston are visiting Mrs. Paine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clifford.

Mrs. Alfred Osborne, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, was taken to the Memorial hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolfe have returned from a visit in Worcester.

### NOANK

Social and Personal Interests—Lenten Service at Grace Church. Class Meeting.

The Daughters of America are planning an entertainment arranged by a committee composed of Miss Bertha Thompson, Mrs. Nellie Wilcox and Mrs. Ida Palmer.

Mizzpah Class Meets. The meeting of the Mizzpah class was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. William A. Fraser on Church street and was attended by 25 members. The time passed in sewing patchwork and refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

The reading of a poem by Mrs. Anna Smith was much appreciated.

Washington Council, U. O. A. M. held a meeting last evening in the hall on Front street.

Mrs. John Specht has returned from a visit with relatives in Portland, Me.

Mrs. Henry Specht is visiting in Boston.

William Baker is able to be out on the street. Mrs. Baker, who is ill in bed shows no improvement.

Mrs. Lewis Peterson entertained the members of the Silver Link society to her home on Pearl street Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

E. S. B. Club Meets. Tuesday evening the meeting of the E. S. B. club was held with Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Burrows at The Elms and was well attended. Refreshments were served and a delightful meeting was enjoyed. The next one will be with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Banning.

Frank Fowler has returned to his work in New York after a visit with his father, Capt. Cornelius Fowler.

Moses Rathbun is assisting in the post office during the absence of Miss Mary Chesebro, who is visiting Boston relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox have returned to Providence after a visit with relatives in the village.

Miss Margaret Joyce, graduate nurse, has been called to the home of Thomas Miner in Groton.

Continued improvement is shown in the case of Mary Rosa of Main street who has been dangerously ill.

Lenten Services. Last evening a meeting was held in Grace church and was well attended. Each Tuesday evening during Lent services will be held at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Chester have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Bailey of New London.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Perkins have returned home after a visit to relatives on Elm street.

Miss Eleanor Lamb is visiting with friends in New London.

Only six per cent. of the passenger vehicles on the streets of London are drawn by horses.

SENT BACK TO DANIELSON.

South Manchester Authorities Refuse To Keep William Robb.

A South Manchester correspondent writes: A man giving the name of William Robb arrived in town Friday morning and asked permission to enter the almshouse. Investigation revealed that the man had been an inmate of the Danielson almshouse for a long time and for some unknown reason.

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son the Danielson authorities bought him a railroad ticket to this town. Local authorities decided that the case was in no way related to Manchester, and buying the man a railroad ticket sent him back to Danielson. Danielson authorities will be asked for an explanation.

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